Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When the grade of Rs. 125—200 was created, if she were in service instead of being on study leave, what would have been her pay?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Rs. 100.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In the grade of Rs. 125—200?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—She would not have got the grade of Rs. 125—200.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has the Government given scholarship to another lady doctor this year to qualify herself in England?

President.—I do not think that question arises from this.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Can we take it that when we are in a position to tide over the difficulties, the doctor concerned will be given the same grade of pay as the other two?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Government will consider.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether the Government have accepted the policy of making individual officers suffer for the financial difficulty of the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is not a question of making any officer suffer. She was given a higher grade. Only Government have not been too generous.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Was she not entitled to an increment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—She was not entitled to an increment.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was she not given a legitimate hope that she will be given the same pay as the other two when she went to England?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—So far as I know, I do not remember to have seen any such assurance.

Veterinary Dispensary, Nemmara.

107. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any in-patient accommodation for the treatment of animals;

(b) whether the public suffer for want of such accommodation;

(c) whether the Government feel the neces sity for improving the dispensary;

(d) if so, whether there is any scheme in view?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) There is no in-patient accommodation.

(b) Yes, when the disease from which an animal is suffering is such that the animal cannot be allowed to move to any

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long distance. In really serious cases the animals are kept in the dressing shed.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. The question of constructing a building with in-patient accommodation, etc., was considered, but was put off. It will be taken up for consideration again as funds permit.

Raising of the Primary School, Pattancheri, to a Lower Secondary School.

108. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) how many schools, both aided and Sirkar, are there at Pattancheri in Chittur Taluk];

(b) which is the nearest Lower Secondary School and Higher Secondary School for the boys and girls in that village ;

(c) is there not sufficient scope for raising the present Primary School to a Lower Secondary one ;

(d) what is the approximate number of pupils from that village studying in the adjacent Secondary Schools at Chittur and Tattamangalam ;

(e) whether there are not Secondary schools in other parts of the State within a distance of one or two miles from each other?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Only one Sirkar Vernacular Primary School.

(b) Sealy Memorial Lower Secondary School, Tattamangalam, High School, Chittur, and V. G. School, Chittur.

(c) Not as judged by strength alone.

(d) 1. High School, Chittur 12 boys.
2. V. G. School, Chittur 2 girls.
3. S. M. School, Tattamangalam 48 boys.

(e) Yes.

Water supply in the Central Jail.

109. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the means of water supply at the Central Jail ;

(b) are the wells dried up during the months of Makaram, Kumbham, Meenam and Medam ;

(c) from what distance is water supplied now and how ;

(d) are not prisoners inconvenienced for want of adequate water supply;

(e) what remedies have the Government in view to improve the situation ?

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